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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

F.A. Boys Hog Prizes At Abilene

High School swept the field in agricultural West Texas Fair chapter entered 32 captured 26 first seconds, nine thirds fourths. Total prize

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et awfully quiet at youngster leaves college. Parents to get adjusted to environment. and Zora Baum experiencing such a last week — there trying in and out, ent that surrounds agers — when the for the first time ara jumped up and excitedly. Edwin, red to appreciate in monotony. tled back to inac- as Zora returned ar and said only: mber."

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do rattlesnakes

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do you believe that finished planting oats when the rain he said to J. C. with all the excite- a kid who'd just 00 in arithmetic.

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answer to the ques- readily apparent, but pretty well typify the and good reasoning teenagers.

all the smokers who cigarettes, none did it greater poise than Adair.

ed how he kicked the local merchant he: "It's not hard, just worrying about some- else; for instance, eep from eating really want."

Masonic Workshop Carded At Putnam

L. T. Harris of Clyde, chairman of the eight-county Masonic Workshop Area F-2, will conduct a workshop Saturday, Sept. 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall in Putnam.

Harris said that Albany, Baird, Cross Plains, Moran, Clyde and Putnam lodges are especially invited to attend the meeting.

The workshop is part of the semi-annual program held for the quarter-million members of nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges.

D. C. Lee's Gasoline Truck Burns Monday

Fire destroyed D. C. Lee's bulk fuel transport truck Monday afternoon. Lee said that he had been pumping gasoline, and when he turned the switch off, the motor back-fired, igniting fumes.

The vehicle was parked next to several gasoline storage tanks behind his station on North Main Street, but the blaze was extinguished by Cross Plains firemen before any other fuel or equipment became involved.

No loss estimate had been made, but the tractor was insured, Lee said.

MRS. L. W. WESTERMAN IS REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. L. W. Westerman, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood the past 10 days, was believed to be somewhat improved. It was not known, however, when she would be able to return home.

Is Boy Troop Wanted In Cross Plains Area?

Is a Boy Scout program wanted in Cross Plains?

A meeting will be held in the high school study hall Thursday night, Sept. 21, to learn the answer to that question.

All boys between the ages of 8 and 18 years are urged to attend the session, accompanied by their parents or guardians.

"It is essential that parents attend," said District Boy Scout executive O. K. Reynolds, who will be here for the session.

3 Local Boys Show Livestock To Prizes

Three Cross Plains FFA youths scored well in livestock exhibits at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Richard Pope took fifth in ewes, third in ewe lambs, sixth in rams, third with his ram flock and second with an entire flock.

Van Baize was sixth place winner with his yearling stallion in the Appaloosa division.

Darrell Hargrove showed his Angus heifer to 14th place in her division.

Rains Give Area Brighter Prospect For Agriculture

General rains which began falling early Thursday and continued intermittently through Sunday brightened prospects for farmers and ranchers of the Cross Plains area.

Measurements from three to five inches were reported.

While the moisture meant a delay in harvests for peanut farmers with early-maturing crops, it was widely welcomed. Consensus was that it would add from 10 to 25 per cent to yields in later crops.

Many farmers and ranchers had just finished planting wheat and oats, and the rains virtually assure winter grazing.

Cotton farmers had not started gathering, and the four-day precipitation meant little if any inconvenience.

Most all stock ponds in this

area were replenished and many ran around. Pecan Bayou ran about half-bank at Burkett. Turkey Creek and the Jim Ned ran in similar proportions.

Falling slowly and over a period of days, many rural roads became difficult to negotiate, however, repair crews gave immediate attention to the trouble spots and inconvenience was believed held at the minimum.

In Cross Plains S. F. Bond, official weather observer, measured only two inches of rain, however, over the surrounding area the precipitations were heavier in all directions. Total rainfall for the year stands at 19.06, according to recordings in Cross Plains, which is approximately normal for the first 260 days of the year. September with a total of 4.31 inches and

May with 5.40 inches have been wettest months of 1967.

Consensus yesterday was that although some farmers have already started digging peanut

crops, it will be another two weeks before the seasonal chore begins to peak. Harvesting is expected to continue well into November.

High School Classes Name Year's Officers, Favorites

Officers have been elected by the four classes at Cross Plains High School.

Seniors selected Donnie Wilson president, Bo Barr vice-president, Barbara Renfro secretary, and Peggy Purvis treasurer.

Juniors chose Ricky Jones president, Dick Dickson vice-president, Sissy Barr secretary and Sue Walker treasurer.

Sophomores elected James McMillan president, Richard Wilson vice-president, Vickie Stover secretary and Dianna Jones treasurer.

Freshmen designated Danny Hutton president, Debbie Tyler vice-president, Robbie Harmon secretary and Judy Bowman treasurer.

Favorites chosen by the four classes were: seniors, Donnie

Wilson and Barbara Renfro; juniors, Van Baize and Sissy Barr; sophomores, David Merryman and Dianna Jones; freshmen, Kim Beggs and Debbie Tyler.

Nimrod Barbecue Set September 25

H. H. Harrelson, president of Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club, announces that the organization will hold its annual barbecue at the clubhouse in the community Monday night, Sept. 25, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Entertainment will be provided by musicians from Cross Plains and Nimrod.

New Model Cars Go On Display Here Thursday

New 1968 model Chevrolets go on display in Cross Plains Thursday.

"We're hoping every person in this area will stop by our show-rooms and look over the new line," said Dale Bishop, local dealer, yesterday.

A total of 41 new Chevrolet, Chevelle, Camaro, Chevy II, Corvair and Corvette models are included in offerings for the ensuing year. Highlights of the new models include:

— All new advance design bodies for Chevelle, Chevy II and Corvette, with introduction of two wheelbases within the Chevelle line.

— A longer, more luxurious regular Chevrolet, new sportiness for Camaro and continued stress on the special features offered only by Corvair.

— Important safety improvements, exhaust emission controls, and anti-theft provisions are standard equipment on all models.

— Improvements in ride, handling and performance including a larger base V-8 engine for the regular Chevrolet, Chevelle and Chevy II.

— Introduction on several lines of full door windows without ventpanes, hidden windshield wipers and dual level "Astro" ventilation.

Heading a list of more than 400 options and accessories is a power vacuum door lock system, a lamp monitoring system to tell the driver if his front and rear lights are working, front disc brakes and added availability of stereo tape players.

REV. DEWITT VAN PELT IN BAIRD'S REST HOME

Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt has been transferred to a rest home in Baird after being a patient at Callahan County Hospital in Baird two weeks. Friends will regret to learn that his progress is reported to be very slow.

Freeze-Branding Common Practice On Hickman Ranch

Ike Hickman, who lives eight miles east of Cross Plains on State Highway 36, reports that he has been using the freeze-brand on cattle, which was mentioned in last week's issue of the Review, and that he found it far superior to the more-commonly used firebrand.

"A poor freeze-brand is equal to a good fire-brand," he says. Hickman first began using freeze-branding in May 1966 and since that time has applied it on an estimated 150 head.

He reports results have been exceptionally good and that the only disadvantage he has found is that he has to go to Brown-

wood to get the freezing agent. Freeze branding irons are of solid copper. They are submerged in a combination of dry ice and ethyl alcohol for several minutes until they reach about minus 90 or minus 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

The iron is applied to the animal for 40 seconds and works best when the hair has been clipped. Only 20 seconds is required on horses and 10 seconds on hogs.

Hickman invites ranchers interested in freeze-branding to get in touch with him and he'll be happy to show the results he has obtained.

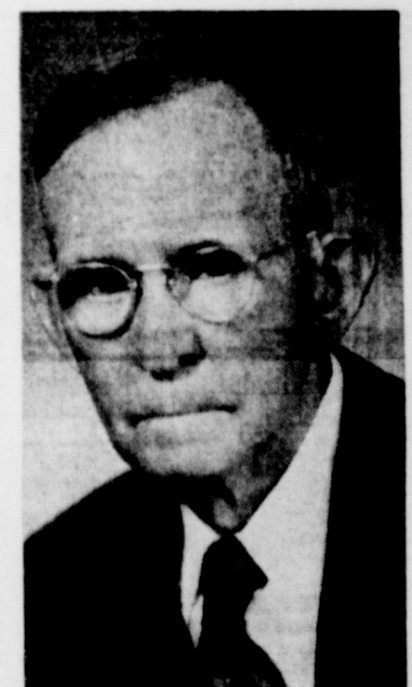
FAMILY OF AUSTRALIA VISITING KINSMEN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams, Jr. and two children of Brisbane, Australia and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams, Sr. of Houston are visiting the latter lady's mother, Mrs. Chess Barr, in Cross Plains.

The Australian family plans to be in the United States about two months, and will visit here again before returning home.

BISON YEARBOOK ORDERS CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN

Orders for the "Bison", Cross Plains High School yearbook, are now being accepted. Deadline for reserving a copy of the annual, which will be published next Spring, is Sept. 27.



J. W. Foster

EXPIRES — Pictured here is the late J. W. Foster, prominent, early-settler in the Pioneer community, who died in Baird last Friday. See news story on page 7.

85-Year-Old Man Tells Of Cottonwood He Knew In The Long Ago

By Bob Cross
85-Year-Old Tells Man

I enjoy reading the Review very much. It brings back old memories as I read about things, places and people I knew long ago.

I would like to tell you about the Cottonwood I remember. I first moved there in 1884. The first town was East of the present community. It consisted of a saloon, two general stores, (they sold everything from wagons to groceries) a drug store, and a post office. Right across the road from the saloon Old Uncle Lias Norton had a flour mill. My dad, William Quimby Cross, operated the en-

gine for him. My dad burned lots of firewood for the engine. The wood pile was located close to the saloon. They had many shooting sprees and knife fights in the saloon. There were three killings in one single night. My dad told Uncle Lias after that night he was not going after wood any more.

We had 28 or so relatives living in and around Cottonwood at this time.

Town Burned

The town burned in 1887 or '88. We had no water works with which to fight the fire. As my dad and older brother, Jim, were helping fight the fire, several caddies of tobacco were burning

in one of the stores. The storekeeper said they could have the tobacco if they could save it. They raked out several caddies and brought them home. I slipped into the tobacco and after getting sick a number of times, I was chewin' and spittin' at the age of seven. I am still at it at age 85.

To rebuild the town they moved it one quarter mile West. The new town consisted of a post office, run by Mr. Palmer; a blacksmith shop, run by Mr. Pipe; a drug store, run by Mr. Griffin; two general stores, run by Ayres and Mayes, and the saloon. We had two school houses. One was built by the Demo-

crats and the other by the Third Party. We had four denominations. First Baptist, Church of Christ, Methodist and Christian. Some had services in the school houses. There may have been others but that's all I remember.

Later, my dad had a cotton gin 200 yards north of the town. We lived near the gin. His gin wasn't as modern as gins are today. He had a boiler and engine. (He bought it at Weber ville and had it shipped to Putnam) one gin stand, (we had to dip cotton out of baskets and feed it through by hand) a screw press run by a little red mule, no weights on the doors (they were awfully heavy). We had

to carry lint by armsful and put it in the press. One man was in the press with a bucket of water to wet the sides and bottom and then tromp it down with his feet. We ginned four to six bales a day.

Free Whiskey

Cottonwood was a rough town. The people would really whoop it up on election nights. The sheriff would furnish some of the whiskey on those nights. There were only 12 graves when we moved there. Seven or eight of these were murdered. Eight were killed by gun fights or stabbings while we were there. Mr. Ayres had the largest garden in the area. One year my

mother beat him raising cabbages. She had 10,000 head.

Cottonwood also had some important people graduated from its small college. Dr. Yosley had a college there and he was a fine teacher. He turned out doctors, lawyers, druggists, and school teachers. W. R. Ely, the Abilene attorney, went to school there. He is my wife's uncle.

I read in the Review where Hugh McDermott celebrated his 80th birthday. His folks had a big ranch on which I have seen Hugh ride over rough country. He used to ride in rodeos. He was the best and roughest rider in the country. I threshed for

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MRS. V. I. SPIVEY ENTERS HOSPITAL AT COMANCHE
Mrs. V. I. Spivey was taken to a Comanche hospital Sunday and is undergoing treatment for severe headaches, with which she has been bothered for some time.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
September 20 - 21

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
September 22 - 23

"OH DAD, POOR DAD"
Rosalind Russell
Robert Morse
(running time, 86 minutes)
News — Cartoon

SUN. — MON. — TUES.
September 24 - 25 - 26

"ROUGH NIGHT IN JERICHO"
Dean Martin
Jean Simmons
George Peppard
John McIntire
(running time, 104 minutes)

Ben's Grid Picks

By Benny Glover

Prospects for this prognostic column having a successful year are looking up. Last week was perfect. Twelve of 12 projected winners did claim a victory for a 1,000 percentage. Combined with nine for 13 in the opening week this column sports an 840 percentage in 21 of 25 games forecast correctly.

Again this week a dozen football titles concerning area teams are carefully weighed, and favorites chosen. In three cases victors seem apparent, but in several others the rated underdog could stage an upset. Winners listed in bold type.

Anson at Albany: Battle of Tigers and Lions, but Class AA Anson is too potent, 28-6.

Eastland at Baird: Mavericks rebound from last week, but it could be very close, 21-14.

Comanche at De Leon: Indians have won two close ones in a row, 7-6, but should be a bit easier this week, 20-8.

Dublin at Nolan: It could be 9-A Lions will not be stopped again, and certainly not by Nolan, 31-0.

Early at **Gorman**: Class B Panthers prey on Class A Longhorns, 20-8.

Hamilton at Ranger: Contest between two kennels of Bulldogs, and the 7-AA variety very tough, 24-6.

Goldthwaite at Marble Falls: Old district rivals seem about even in strength, but 9-A Eagles

can't seem to get off ground, 14-12.

Blanket at Rising Star: Wildcats should rip weak Tigers for first win in a scheduled Saturday tilt, 20-0.

Santa Anna at Bangs: Always a hotly-contested grudge match. Mountaineers of Class A own a slight edge, 13-12.

May at Richland Springs: Not much known about the selected winner, but May not up to usual form, 8-6.

Hamlin at Cisco: Neither is supposed to be threat for crown in Class AA districts, but Pied Pipers could be surprise, 12-6.

Clyde at Cross Plains: Buffaloes first to win in county this year and take first step to Calahan championship in offensive battle, 26-20.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Another nice rain fell here during the week. Through Saturday afternoon 2.40 inches had been gauged.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Friday night and Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls visited in the home Sunday. They expected their son, Bobby, home Sunday and Monday.

Roy Neil Tatom made a business trip to Houston Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday afternoon. Edgar is having his house repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom spent Friday afternoon and Sunday at the cabin on Lake Leon. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

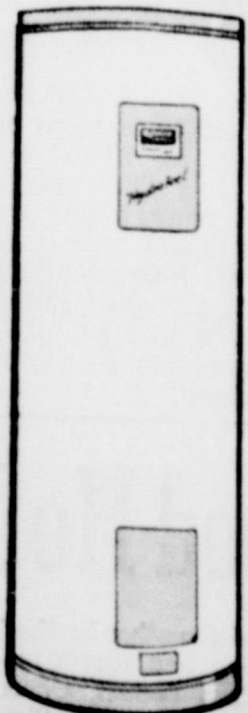
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom attended the riding club supper Saturday night, and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster. Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady in Cox Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lovelady was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Fort Worth were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday afternoon. Sybil and Ruby visited a while too.

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Snake-Wary Burkett Man Urges Caution

"You had better watch out for rattlesnakes!" is the advice of George Johnson of near Burkett who had a round last week with two huge reptiles.

Wednesday, just before nightfall, the rancher was doing evening chores, walked into a small shed, and discovered two of the poisonous snakes. "I was standing within two feet of one," he said.

Both quickly slithered underneath the barn. Johnson tried to drive them out by spraying kerosene under and around the outbuilding, but without success.

Thursday morning one of the rattlesnakes had crawled from under the shed. Johnson's shotgun blast halted the reptile which was again seeking refuge under the structure.

The rattlesnake measured 55 inches in length, weighed six pounds and measured seven and one-half inches in circumference. The other one was not found, but Johnson said it was about the same size.

Mrs. Johnson said, "Outside

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AT MEET

C. O. Fleming, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, attended the 20th Annual Statewide Rehabilitation Conference for Veterans Service Officers, which was held in Austin last week.

The conference offered service officers opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of recent legislation dealing with veterans benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris, in College Station last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley and children, Wendel and Jan, of Pecos, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Holley, and other relatives and friends in the Cross Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty of Glen Rose spent the week end fishing on Brownwood Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and other friends. They were at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

chores seem to be finished earlier in the day now."

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Mites Downed By Santa Anna Eleven 34-8 In Season Opener

By David McGowan

Cross Plains Mighty Mites were defeated 34-8 by a Santa Anna eleven here Tuesday night of last week, in the first outing of the season for both junior high teams.

Quarterback Bobby Cowan scored the Mites touchdown on a 55-yard scam around his right end, followed by the two point conversion.

Coach John Geer said that his charges need additional practice but he hopes for a good season. Starting offensive unit for the Mites was: Sammy Davidson,

left end, Bobby Cowan, tackle, Rodney Free, center, Darrell Walker, right guard, Thomas, right tackle, Dillard, right end, backfield were Bobby James Thomas, offensive son and Rodney Bennett.

Next outing for the Mites was to be played at the Tuesday night following meeting with Early here Sept. 26. All set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

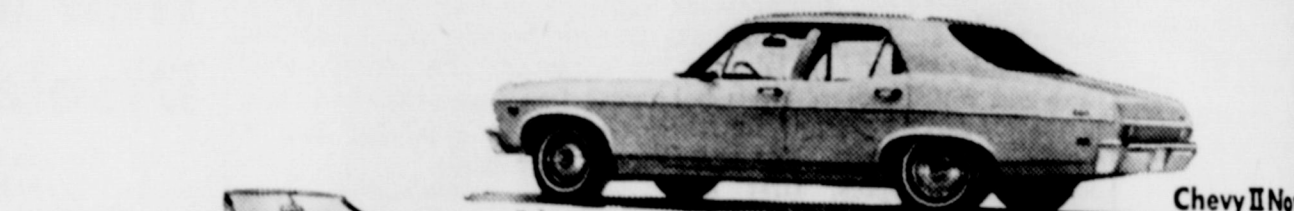
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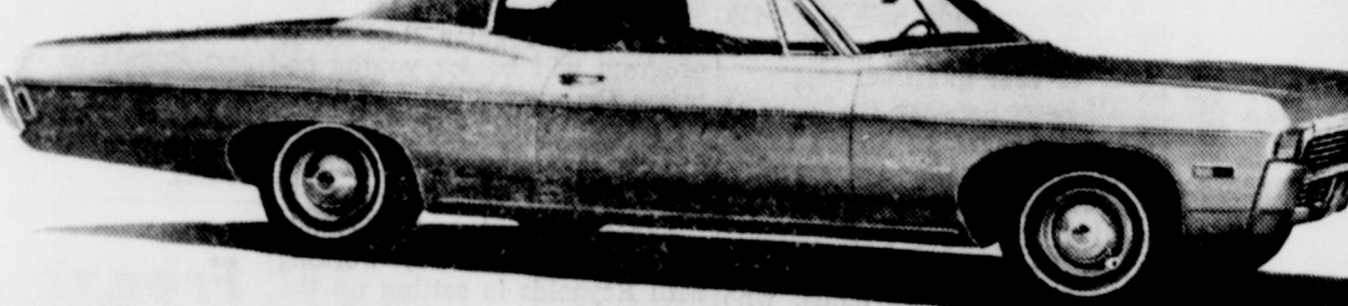
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There's a whole new idea in ventilation, called Astro Ventilation, for Camaro, Corvette and the elegant Caprice Coupe. It's also available on many other models. By opening two new vent-ports on the instrument panel, you bring in outside air that can be directed where you want it. This way, you can leave your windows rolled up and add still more to your peace and quiet.

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There are new roof lines, some formal and graceful, others sporty and quick. There are new instrument panels, richly designed and all controls within easy reach. There are new interiors, new vinyls, new fabrics, new colors. There are models with Hide-A-Way windshield wipers and headlights that disappear behind grilles. There are new side marker lamps, new recessed taillights. There's even a new ignition alarm buzzer that reminds you not to walk away and leave your keys in the car.

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Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here In Past 17 Years

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1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.02	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.90	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.78	2.36	.25	2.21	24.71
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
1961	5.60	1.58	.46	.67	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.37	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	4.31				19.06

Seventeen-year Average Rainfall: 23.02

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Above figures taken from official records of S. F. Bond, observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

4-Inch Rainfall At Burkett Soaks Fields, Bayou Runs

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

More than four inches of rain fell in this area last week, bringing the Pecan Bayou down almost bank full and drenching the fields which have been needing rain so long.

A report on Burkett sick people this week remains about the same as last week. Those hospitalized are as follows: A. G. Boyle is doing fine at Memorial Hospital at Brownwood after eye surgery. Mrs. Lura Bullard is also recovering from eye surgery at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Eldon Morgan of Coleman, formerly of Burkett, is somewhat improved following a heart attack. Mrs. Tommie Knight is recovering from surgery and Mrs. Don Helberg also underwent surgery the latter part of last week. All three of the latter are patients at Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman. News from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene reveals that Willie Henderson is recovering satisfactorily from his surgery, and B. W. Adams is feeling better. A card or letter would mean a lot to help cheer these sick friends and neighbors. Let's not forget them, and also Mrs. Minnie Newman, who has been ill for several months and is still a shut-in at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ledford returned home Wednesday of last week from San Antonio where they spent a week visiting friends.

The William Curtis Henderson family of Junction attended Church of Christ services here Sunday. They were en route to Abilene to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Bert Evans underwent minor surgery at Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson

have been at Irving the past week with their daughter and family, the Joe Kemps. Mrs. Kemp underwent surgery and reports are that her condition is satisfactory.

Cathy McAnally has returned to San Angelo State College to begin her second year there.

Kathryn Cravens received word last week that her sister, Mrs. Maury (Lela) Hill, of St. Louis, is seriously ill, and in a hospital there. Latest news was that her condition had improved slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker received a telephone call from their grandson, Skipper Nichols, Wednesday of last week immediately before he was scheduled to leave for Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett returned home Saturday after spending a two-week vacation trip traveling through New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. They spent a week with relatives at Reno, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, Charlie Burkett, Mrs. Mae Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett attended the birthday anniversary party of Mrs. Battie Laws at Glen Cove Sunday. It was her 95th birthday. Mrs. Laws is the aunt and great-aunt of those mentioned above.

Miss Esther Byers of Shreveport, La., is visiting Velma and Dan Byers. The Ray Hagar family of Abilene also visited them Sunday.

LOCAL COUPLE RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy returned to their home here Monday morning from a two-week's visit in California. While there Mrs. Peevy's family, the Perrys, held a family reunion. All eight brothers and sisters attended.

They also visited in Bakersfield and Guadalupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris and Mrs. J. T. Harris of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill Monday.

Prominent Couple Hurt In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. A. (Toad) Baucom, well-known Cross Cut residents, have been in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, following a two-car accident on State Highway 36, 16 miles west of Cross Plains, Sunday at 5 p.m.

They were returning home after having spent the week end with kinsmen in Floyada and Vernon, and had just reached the intersection of highways 283 and 36 when the mishap occurred. Mr. Baucom, who was driving, stopped at the blinker light and then was entering the intersection when his motor died. The Baucom car was hit by an auto driven by a Houston man. A child in the Houston car sustained a broken nose and was rushed with the Baucoms to Callahan County Hospital in Baird.

The Baucoms were removed by ambulance to Brownwood Sunday night and x-rays revealed principal injuries to be broken ribs, suffered by both the husband and wife. She received cuts about the neck and both sustained internal injuries. Damage to the Baucom car was hastily estimated at \$500. Extent of damage to the other automobile was not immediately determined.

L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Van Rogers of Sudan has been transacting business here this week.

Wallace Whitesides of Abilene was here one day last week.

Jim Gilmore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore, here last week end.

Don Needham left last week for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech to the school tend Texas Tech for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr visited Mrs. L. W. Westerman in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning of Boyd visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and with his father at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Game Night Is Fun For Sabanno Area People

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Another nice rain has fallen in this community. It measured around two inches.

Everyone seemed to have a nice time at the game night festivities Friday. Several visitors attended as well as a large crowd of home folks. Visitors are always welcome.

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week with the following members present: Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Clarence Casey, Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Minnie Clark. Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr. was unable to attend. A quilt for Mrs. Dawkins was finished, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pie, coffee and punch were served to all.

Peggy Erwin was home from Tarleton State College in Stephenville over the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood visited with her sister, Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Clark returned home from Amarillo Sunday where she visited with relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins attended the fair in Abilene Monday of last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins recently were Mrs. Julia McGuire, Mrs. L. T. Cox, Mrs. Herring and Mollie Mae Cox, also Mrs. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Day of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxen and baby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, Sr., of Cottonwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr. and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and son of Cisco visited with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Barron who is a patient in a Snyder hospital, Sunday. They reported she was very well and in good spirits.

Miss Alma Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and children in Pioneer Wednesday.

The new home of Mr. and

Mrs. Blankenship is nearing completion. It will be one of the nicer homes in the community. The red brick home will be remembered as the late W. E. Lusk home. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer are building a new home also. The community has several new homes which have been built in the last year or so. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell's home, known as the late George Erwin place and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins built a new home last year.

The above was just a bit of news to let folks know that Sabanno is still growing. Mr. and Mrs. Lester King built a new home, remembered as the late J. S. Erwin place, and several farms are getting new irrigation systems in the community. We still have a progressive Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and girls of Midland visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Saturday.

Randy Foster was a Sunday dinner guest with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mrs. Lonnie Switzer of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer recently.

Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook visited with her sisters, Josie and Alma Morris, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yates and Lora Brinkard of Brownwood were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Saturday and attended the funeral of her uncle, Will Foster, in Baird.

News Of Former Residents

Mrs. W. R. Wagner, 3818 Gables, Amarillo, who lived many years in Cross Plains, sends the Review a short clipping regarding the names of Texas towns. When she noted Cross Plains included in the list, she immediately thought that the old home town newspaper might be interested, for which the publisher extends thanks.

The article follows: West Texas has never been an oasis, which indicates there apparently was a lot more wishful thinking than truth involved when some of its towns got their nametags.

How else can you explain Roaring Springs, Grand Falls and Big Lake?

Or, for that matter, even Middle Water, Shallowater, Springlake, Glazier, Water Valley, Lakeview, Seagraves, Calf Creek, Big Spring, Salt Water, Sweetwater or Rock Springs?

Perhaps all the water provides the needed scenic setting for cigarette advertisements, such as Alpine, Lark and Kent, other West Texas communities.

It's the land where the deer and the antelope play. Or rather the White Deer, Hereford, Quail, Whiteface, Peacock, Crane, Bronco and Turkey.

There's no prairie in West Texas after all, but rather, Plains, Bushland, Canyon, Meadow, Littlefield, Levelland, Fieldton, South Plains, Panhandle,

White Flat, Plainview, field, Cross Plains, Dripping Springs, and of course, Cross Plains. You can be Wicker, Allred, Best or Royalty, Texas — even on Monday. You can find Claude Lee, Patricia, Gail, Idalou, Allison, Conroy, Neal and Melvin in the can go to Jericho, Eden, at Dawn, Winters.

West Texas is the Roosevelt and his and of Wilson and

Mrs. Harold Odum from Cottonwood, S. D. that harvests of wheat they were very good in and that ranchers are tending up hay and some

Bill D. Fortune has from North Texas university with honors in Denton Aug. 24. He a bachelor of business administration degree with a personnel management member of Beta Gamma national business honor Society for the Advancement of Management, Phi Beta and is vice-president. Chi national honor society. Fortune also was the standing Management in the School of Business administration at North 1967. He plans to return university.

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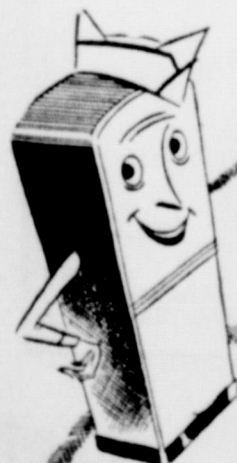
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Signal Early Frost Citizens Believe

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs
The last week was real-ly and grass has greened. Spring of the year. We decided there will be early frost this year be-cause are already hull-

Mrs. Weldon Gary
Mrs. Rosie Lovell and Wilcoxen in Cottonwood afternoon. They also an enjoyable time at Saturday night. Warren Price visited Coffey and Miss Rue-

Mrs. Leila Gibbs
The week were Mrs. Hollingshead, Mrs. Elveda and Ernest Sikes of Abilene. Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Bill Lawrence made a trip to Abilene Mon-

Mrs. Horace Keith
The week were Mrs. Ben Rus-Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibbs, David Gibbs Miller, all of Abilene, Keith of Lubbock and Mrs. Ray Boen.

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You in Church Sunday

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Rain Postpones Golf Event At Lakewood

A professional-amateur type golf tournament carded at Lake-wood Recreation Center Sunday has been re-scheduled for Sun- day, Sept. 24.

Soaking rains Friday and Sat- urday left the course unplayable and tournament officials post- poned the one-day affair.

All golfers are welcome to participate in the handicapped play event. Foursomes, which will be drawn and composed of one player each from four flights, will begin teeing off at 1 p.m.

Entry fee is \$1.00 per player.

News From Cottonwood Factual And Interesting

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Gray Foller of Baird and two sisters and a niece stopped here Tuesday for a short time while en route home from San Antonio where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cham- pion left Thursday for Denver City. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Champion, underwent surgery Friday at Lubbock. They were going to stay with them until she was better.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith met Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sherman at Aspermont Sunday where they had a picnic lunch togeth- er. Little Tammy went home with her parents. She had been visiting her grandparents, the O. S. Smiths, here.

Mrs. W. M. France returned last week from a three week's

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. W. M. Strength

Funeral service for Mrs. W. M. (Viola) Strength, 80, who died Sunday at 8 a.m. in Black-wood Hospital, was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Church of Christ in Cross Plains with Min- ister Dan Flournoy officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strength was born Dec. 9, 1886, in Collins, Miss., and married W. M. Strength Jan. 15, 1908, in Jones County, Miss. They moved to Cross Plains from Coleman about 10 years ago.

Survivors include her hus- band; four sons, Buford F. of Westwego, La., J. B. of Brown- wood, and C. J. and W. J., both of Cross Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Verner Rose of Cross Plains and Mrs. Fred Beckner of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Marcis Hambrick of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Harm Broome of West Monroe, La.; 23 grand- children and 21 great-grand- children.

Pallbearers were: Dick Dill- ard, J. D. Goble, Bernice Fos- ter, Duke Mitchell, Lemoine Pancake and Chuck Woody.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the friends who remembered me with flow- ers, cards, letters and good wishes during my recent stay in the hospital. Each of you will forever hold a special place in my heart. Best wishes and thanks to all.
Mrs. Dwayne Wilson

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the sympathy shown us during our recent sorrow. Every act of kindness and expression of con- cern will be cherished and long remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Dillard

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction

September 13, 1967
MARKET: Steady to strong on stocker and feeder steers. Stocker heifers were very ac- tive with feeders selling about steady. Fat calves and year- lings were limited in supply, but sold about steady. Packer cows sold steady and the killing bulls were 50c higher. Pairs and stocker cows were very active.

Estimated Receipts: 1,409	
Stocker Steer Calves	
Wts. 250-425 lbs.	28.50-35
Stocker Heifer Calves	
Wts. 250-425 lbs.	25-29.50
Steer Yearlings	
Wts. 500-700 lbs.	24.50-27.50
Heifer Yearlings	23-25.25
Plain Feeder Steers	23-26
Plain Feeder Heifers	21-23
Cows and Calves, pair	
Good	\$190-\$240
Plain	\$150-\$190
Stocker Cows	15-19
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	24-25.50
Fat cows	16.50-18.25
Utility & cutter cows	15-16.50
Canners	13.50-15
Shells	11-13.50
Stocker bulls	21-26.50
Slaughter bulls	19-23
Hogs (top)	19.10

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FOR SALE: One Case peanut combine Model 77. Has been under shed. Has not been used in 3 years. Real cheap. See J. W. Gerhardt, phone 643-4619. 1tc

FOR SALE: Boys clothes, size 12, 14, 16 shirts, jeans, jackets. One white dress coat like new. Mrs. C. V. Dickson, 725-2591 or 725-3322. 25 ttp

WANTED: Cafe help. See or call Mrs. M. E. Howell at Sisters Cafe. Telephone 725-2421. 25 tfe

PIANO IN STORAGE: Beautiful spinet-console stored lo- cally. Reported like new. Re- sponsible party can take at big saving on low payment balance. Write Joplin Piano, 315 South 16th, Waco, Texas. 1tp

WANTED: Kitchen help. Apply Odom's Cafe. Morris or Doroth- y Odom. 24 3tc

FOR SALE: Blackeyed peas, grown on irrigated land. Come pick them yourself and bring container. J. R. Rector, Jr., 1 mile north of Pioneer. 24 2tc

FOR SALE: 9 acres with 20 pecan trees on East High- way 36, one-half mile out of Cross Plains. Telephone 725-4903, or see Mrs. M. C. Land-olt, Box 87, Cross Plains. 24 2tc

MY FURNISHED home for sale: Also have quilts for sale. Mrs. Jesse Graves, phone 725-2833. 24 2tp

TAKE UP Payments on lot at Lake Brownwood. Balance due \$392 at \$14 per month. Swim- ming pool and fishing privileg- es go with the lot. See Garry Luken at Shamrock Shores or call 784-3222, Lake Brown- wood. 24 4tc

FOR SALE: 6 business lots x 10 feet, over-all size 150 x 140. 1 block east of signal light on Highway 36, north side of the highway. Phone 725-4431. 5 tfe

FARM AND RANCH land list- ings needed for buyers who are ready to deal. If you wish to sell and mean business, contact me at once. J. A. Tra- week, Bangs, Phone 725-3764. 23 4tp

MONEY deposited in savings at the Citizens State Bank by the 10th of any month earns in- terest from the 1st. 43 tfe

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

FOR SALE: My furnished home at a reduced price. 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. 2 blocks west of Church of Christ. Mrs. Roy Acker, Cross Plains, Tex. Phone 725-3942. 25 4tp

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom home, carpeted throughout. Also have double-wall Panel Ray heater. See or call Hubert Belew, 725-5672. 24 2tp

CUSTOM BUTCHERING: Pro- cessing 6 cents per pound beef for your freezer. Whole or half, 50 cents per pound. Whole hog pure pork sausage 55 cents per pound. We cure your pork, make your sausage and will process your deer. Open week days 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mart Poindexter, Phone residence, 4-1260. Poin- dexter Packing Co. phone 4-1506, Baird. 24 2tc

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath, 4 lots, cellar, garage and other outbuildings. See Ed McAnally or phone 725-4882. 23 8tc

FOR SALE: Young registered Hampshire boars. Also choice show pigs for club boys and girls. See my registered Hampshires before you buy. O. L. Joy, 1 mile South on Brownwood highway. 22 4tc

FOR SALE: Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup, 4-speed, new 6-ply tires. See E. K. Coppinger. 23 tfe

FOR RENT: 5-room house, close in. Volle McDonough, Cross Plains. 21 tfe

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WOOD FOR SALE: \$12 per cord. See H. B. Crutchfield at Nim- rod. 25 4tp

FOR SALE: New tractor mount- ed three bushel broadcast seeder and fertilizer spreader. W. B. (Bryan) Sooter, Cisco, Route 4, Box 79. Phone 725-4581. 23 3tp

FOR SALE: Several good run- ning old cars. See E. K. Cop- pinger. 23 tfe

FOR SALE: Good barrels, ideal for trash and fuel. See or call 725-3643. Weldon Gary, Rowden. 21 tfe

FOR SALE: Fat hens and fryers, 40 cents each. J. G. Hawkins, 10 miles north of Rising Star, 1/2 mile east of Romney store. 17 tfe

IF YOU ARE BOTHERED with termites and roaches in your home and business, call your home town pest control man. Robert Meador, phone 725-3974. 5, tfe

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 725-4654. B. C. McCowen. 1tc

FOR SALE: 6 patented bee hives. Also 12 geese. J. C. Joy, phone 725-4221, 1 mile east of Cottonwood. 1tp

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Local Lady's Brother Killed In Auto Crash

Funeral services were held at Rising Star Saturday for Ernest Elmo Rutledge, 48, who was killed in a two-car collision two miles west of Tye about 6 p.m. Wednesday. He was a brother of Mrs. Billy D. Dillard of Cross Plains.

Rites were conducted from the First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Timberlake, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

A resident of Eastland County for 40 years, Mr. Rutledge was born Aug. 29, 1919, and married Marjorie Thompson Dec. 29, 1941, in Albany. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the wife, of Rising Star; three sons, Jimmy Dale Rutledge of Abilene, Kenneth Ernest Rutledge and Jackie Wayne Rutledge, both of Rising Star; four brothers, Alford Rutledge of Salinas, Calif., Leonard Rutledge of Blythe, Calif., Elwood Rutledge of Bakersfield, Calif., and Lee Rutledge of Louisville, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Edna Zellars of Frisco, Tex., Mrs. Lois Wright of Wink, Mrs. Bill Button of Merkel, Mrs. Francis Clark of Kermit and Mrs. Dillard of Cross Plains.

PEAS PAY OFF IN TENNISON GARDEN

There have been peas aplenty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. (Doc) Tennison in recent weeks.

He planted three-fourths of an acre to peas and gathered 62 bushels, most of which were wholesaled to dealers. Sales amounted to \$95.95, notwithstanding the fact that the Tennison table was never without this delicacy during the Summer months.

The exceptional yield was made without benefit of irrigation.

"I've planted peas 50 years and this was the best year I ever experienced," Mr. Tennison said.

CARTER WILLIAMS LEAVES HOSPITAL

Carter Williams of Pittsburg, Tex., who coached athletics at Cross Plains High School last year, was recently dismissed from the hospital, where he was a patient several days suffering from an inner-ear ailment.

Friends will be pleased to know that he is thought to be recovering satisfactorily, although he is still under care of a physician.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 8	Eastland 21	Cross Plains 12	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Hamilton 58	Cross Plains 12	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Clyde	Cross Plains	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Baird	Baird	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Gorman	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Bangs	Bangs	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Goldthwaite*	Goldthwaite	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Early*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Santa Anna*	Santa Anna	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Rising Star*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.

* Denotes District 9-A Games

Rain Gives New Aspect To Pioneer Community

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Everyone in this area is elated over the nice rains received. Everything has greened-up until it looks like a different world. It surely is something to be thankful for.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. C. Cash and Mrs. Day over the loss of their father, J. W. Foster. He was another old timer of the Pioneer Community. He formerly made his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Breckenridge spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Freddie and Annitta Flippen of Abilene were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen, here Sunday. Diane Purvis spent Sunday with the Donald Stovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey of Loco Hills, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore Thursday morning. Mrs. John Inabnet of Stephenville and Mrs. Marie Hardin of Rising Star visited the Fores Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Daniels carried his daughter, Barbara Athans, and her son, Mark, back to their home in Fort Worth, and he will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore went to Brownwood Saturday night

to see Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington. The Huntingtons' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet, of San Antonio were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming one afternoon last week. Those visiting in the Fleming home over the week end were: their son, Jerry, and his wife and baby of Abilene and Jim Fleming and Ronnie Flippen of Stephenville. The latter two are attending Tarleton State College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were in Abilene Monday where he had a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean spent Wednesday night of last week in Ballinger with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley. The Deans went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham Friday night, and learned that Mrs. Kirkham was in Cox Memorial Hospital where she had undergone surgery. It is hoped that she can soon be well and back home. Jay Kirkham had supper with the Deans Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean's nephew and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Lee, of Fort Worth had lunch with them Saturday. They had been to Crane to see his father, Oscar Lee, and were en route home.

The Rev. Dan Gaines is still absent from the pulpit. The Rev. Jim Sellers of Abilene supplied for him Sunday.

Thursday night is game night at the clubhouse in Pioneer. Everyone is urged to attend.

The ladies are still planning an all-day affair at the clubhouse on Sept. 28. Be sure to attend.

Cecil Conklin of Abilene, district highway maintenance superintendent, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Ora Parrish of Enid, Okla., and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Tows, of Dallas were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams here. Mrs. Parrish, a sister of Mr. Williams, remained for a longer visit.

Marshall Benson Buried Saturday

Marshall Benson, 76, a native of the Cross Plains area, died in Fort Worth Thursday night of last week. He had made his home in Fort Worth the past several years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with burial in Mount Olive Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mr. Benson lived in Sabanno, Pioneer and Cross Plains much of his life and has kinsmen in this area.

He is survived by his wife, one son, three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

MUSICALE AT BAIRD SET ON SATURDAY

A musicale will be held in Baird Saturday, Sept. 23, at the American Legion Hall. Starting time is 8 p.m.

It will feature good, country music, and the general public is invited at no admission charge, according to E. P. (Pop) Whitaker.

FRED TUNNELS LEAVE ON TRIP TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell left Saturday at noon for a week's trip to Colorado. They plan to return home this week end.

Buffalo B Game Is Re-Scheduled

Rain forced postponement of the Buffalo "B" team and Rising Star "B" team football game, which was carded here last Sunday morning.

Head Coach Leslie Co said the game has been rescheduled for Buffalo Stadium, the morning of Sept. 30. The Rising Star will travel.

J. C. Claborn was in Cross Plains Friday.

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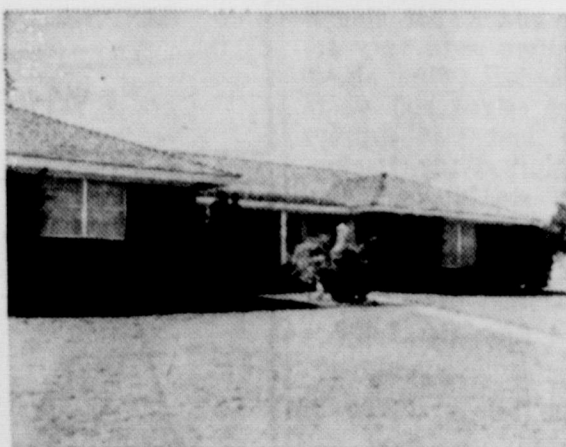
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First Callahan County Grid Win For 1967 Possible Here Friday

Chances are one of the three Callahan County high schools which play football will record a win Friday night. All three, Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains, are winless in two outings each this year.

It is also probable that the Callahan school which claims a victory this week will do so at the expense of another.

Cross Plains Buffaloes will host Clyde Bulldogs Friday at 8 p.m., and the county loss skein will be halted. Baird Bears will be on home ground against the Eastland Mavericks, the county seat school is rated slight underdogs in that contest.

7-Game Drought

Cross Plains has not beaten the west-side Bulldogs in seven years. Last Buffalo triumph came in 1959, 14-6. Since then Clyde has dominated, beginning with a 23-0 win in 1960. Thereafter Clyde has won with scores as follows: 1961, 41-6; 1962, 40-14; 1963, 39-22; 1964, 30-0; 1965, 28-14; and 1966, 28-0. Clyde is the third straight

District 7-AA foe for the Buffs this season, but pre-season polls indicate the Bulldogs to be at the bottom of the six-team heap. The forecast placed the Bulldogs just behind Eastland which whipped the Herd 21-12 in the season opener.

Although mutual opponents have not been met thus far in the campaign, defenses of both squads have leaked for a large amount of points while offenses have not been able to offset the opponents' scores. In two games Clyde has allowed 101 points, 48 to Merkel and 53 to Haskell. Buffaloes have given up 79 markers, 21 to Eastland and 58 to Hamilton. Offensively Cross Plains holds the edge. Buffs have tallied 24 points, a pair of touchdowns in each game, while Clyde managed just one touchdown.

Line Experience Gone

After posting a 7-3 record last season, graduation depleted the Bulldog ranks. Main problem seems to be in the line where only two veteran trenchmen are back. They are Randy Warren,

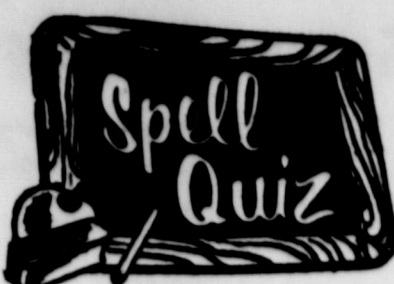
250-pound senior tackle who has won two letters, and senior center Johnny Turner, 150-pounder.

In the backfield, however, experience is abundant. Four seniors and a junior can man the four spots headed by Jim Alexander, 160-pound fullback. Three other backfield lettermen, all seniors, are Eddie Craig, 145 pounds; Mickey Blanks, 150; and Bruce Cordova, 140. Junior Stanley Allen, 170 pound tackle, has been shifted to the backfield.

No Serious Hurts

Although several Bisons sustained injuries in the Hamilton tilt Friday, none were thought to be serious enough to force missing the game with Clyde. Head Coach Les Cowan said that Ricky Jones, quarterback, and Vern Webb, guard, both had shoulder injuries. Several other members of the Thundering Herd received minor hurts against the big Hamilton Bulldogs.

Cowan stated that he thought "the kids proved themselves" Friday, and although very tired, did not give up. "They have assured me," the head coach said, "that they're ready to go Friday."



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Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Andy Foster attended funeral services for J. W. Foster in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hance and children of San Antonio visited friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton and children of Bellville spent the week end with their parents in Pioneer and Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Blackburn of Brownfield visited here first of the week. Mrs. Blackburn is the former Essie Huntington, who was reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCowen of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and Vickie and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen and family here Tuesday.

Band Boosters Say Thanks To Donors

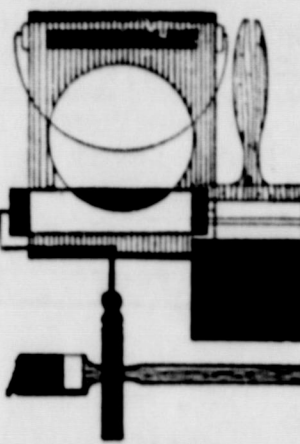
Members of the Band Boosters Club paid recognition Monday night to the volunteer laborers and business concerns who donated time and materials to construction of a new concession stand for the organization at the school football field. The facility is valued at \$1,250, and the organization was able to finish the project without depleting its cash balance for other operations during the upcoming year.

Business concerns who contributed materials included: Bowden Lumber Co., Hornsby Electric, Higginbothams, Brownwood Ready-Mix Concrete, Lloyd McMillan and L. E. Johnson. Labor was provided by parents of band members.

In thanking the donors, appreciation was also voiced to citizens of the school district who have supported the Band Booster Club faithfully through the years, many of whom have no children or grandchildren in the band or even the school system.

"We're grateful to a lot of fine people," said Jack Tunnell, one of the band parents who helped in the recent accomplishment.

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Do You Remember?...

Aug. 23, 1940: Three Cross Plains drug stores made changes this week. Clyde Sims sold his interest in Sims Drug to his brother G. M. Sims, and the City Drug and Smith Drug swapped locations.

Aug. 30, 1940: Mike Cunningham of Odessa and Miss Minnie Coppinger formerly of Cottonwood were married Aug. 15 in Jal. N. M.

Aug. 22, 1941: Finishing touches are being made to a new natural stone home on North Main Street, being built for Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell.

Aug. 29, 1941: More than 30 inches of rain has fallen in Cross Plains thus far this year.

Aug. 21, 1942: To conserve metal, automobile registration tags next year will be only one-twelfth of the former size. They will be small plates to be affixed over a portion of the old plates.

Aug. 28, 1942: Brothers married double cousins here Saturday. Pat and Mike Moore, brothers, became the husbands of Annie Mitchell and Elaine Eakin, double cousins.

Aug. 20, 1943: M. E. (Happy) Howell is running a special on Bright & Early coffee at 27 cents per pound.

COTTONWOOD LONG AGO

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the McDermetts when I was an old threshing man in that country.

Speaking of the first autos, Tip Wolfe bought the first car in Cross Plains. I owned one of the first one-seated cars Henry Ford built. It was before the Model T came out. I bought an old Maxwell in 1915. One day my dad and I started from Stanford to Anson to pay our taxes. Just as we drove up to the courthouse, we smelled rubber burning. I jumped out and opened the tool box which we carried on the running board, and took out a wrecking bar. I opened the hood and the two-cylinder engine was laying to one side. As I used the wrecking bar to lift it up, dad put in a bolt and that was that. We had to carry an extra bucket of bolts and taps as we lost so many on rough roads and the cars shook so hard they would be thrown out. The car had one big light in the center of the radiator. The steering was on the right hand side. You may remember how Ford got his first factories for the Model T. He got his first car made in a blacksmith shop, but he needed a factory. He put out a picture of the car, hired men to travel all over the country taking orders. When they ordered a car, they would pay a down payment. That is how he got his first factory. Ford first charged five to six hundred dollars a car. He cut the cost \$50 a year. He got them as low as \$360. That's lower than I've ever seen a Model T.

I bought my marriage license from County Clerk George B. Scott through the mail. We got married under the Old Oak Tree, sitting in a buggy. That was in 1905. We were one of the first couples to be married there. Brother Austin, a Methodist preacher, married us.

Aug. 27, 1943: Sgt. and Mrs. Junior Ford are parents of a baby daughter, born Aug. 15 in a Coleman hospital. The child has been named Patricia Lorene.

Aug. 25, 1944: Cross Plains was deeply saddened Saturday to learn of the death of Lt. Bobby Pyle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle, who was killed in the crash of a bomber plane in Nevada.

Sept. 1, 1944: The frozen food locker plant will open for business in Cross Plains Sept. 10 with Tommy Allen as manager.

Aug. 17, 1945: Pfc. Ray Plumlee is in a military hospital on Saipan. He recently received leg wounds in combat against the Japanese.

Aug. 16, 1946: Jim Settle is featuring cleaning and pressing specials to help parents in preparing school wardrobes for their children.

Aug. 23, 1946: Supt. A. J. McCuin estimates that enrollment at Cross Plains schools will be 645 when the new term begins Sept. 2.

Aug. 30, 1946: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins of Atwell are parents of a baby boy born Aug. 10 in an Eastland hospital. The lad has been named Char-nel Grimes, Jr.

Aug. 22, 1947: James Alexander has returned home to Pioneer after attending coaching school at El Paso.

Aug. 29, 1947: Twenty-three teachers will compose the school faculty here this year.

Aug. 20, 1948: Improvement of the building is now underway at Bishop's Chevrolet Co. on North Main Street. Appearance of the structure will be enhanced.

Aug. 27, 1948: First new-crop peanuts were sold here this week by Tom Lee.

Aug. 19, 1949: Oil in commercial quantities has been discovered at 160 feet on the E. E. Knight place at Burkett.

Aug. 26, 1949: Otis Purvis bought a home in Cross Plains. He purchased a house from Odell Golsen on East 7th Street and moved it to lots in the northeast part of town.

Sept. 2, 1949: Callahan schools will have a nurse, Mrs. J. L. Ault of Baird was elected to that capacity by county trustees during a recent meeting in the courthouse.

Aug. 18, 1950: Jack Lacy, Jr., of Cross Plains has been named vocational agriculture instructor at Kerrville.

Aug. 1950: A. J. McCuin, former local school superintendent, will open a general insurance agency in Cross Plains Sept. 1. He has rented quarters on South Main Street.

Personals

Guests last week in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Andy Foster were her sisters, Mrs. Clara Frye and Mrs. Eva Huntington, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey of Loco, Hills, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood and baby boy of Kenedy spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee-man Underwood, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Irvin.



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